GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4257
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PATROLLING ON LOC
BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a news-item captioned `Army resents take-it-easy order of MEA" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated March 20, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps being taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. However, the said report is baseless.

(c) The situation on the LOC and within J&K continues to be under constant watch. All appropriate steps to deal with any situation continue to be taken.